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## **Wind turbine dedicated to Sen. Birkholz**

**LANSING** – A wind turbine in Allegan County was dedicated today in honor of Sen. Patty Birkholz, R-Saugatuck Township, by the Outdoor Discovery Center. The ODC chose to recognize Birkholz for her environmental leadership efforts.

The wind turbine was donated to the ODC by Indiana Michigan Power to be used for educational and power generation purposes. The turbine will be used to help teach school children and the community about environmentally friendly power alternatives.

The ODC was created to provide outdoor learning opportunities, to help illustrate the benefits of nature to human kind and to encourage stewardship and conservation of the natural world in West Michigan. The Outdoor Discovery Center is located on a 120-acre preserve just south of Holland.

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